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SUBJ: REPORT OF LIBYAN AGREEMENT WITH ENI

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1. WE HAVE KEPT IN TOUCH WITH ITALIAN EMBASSY AND PETROLEUM SOURCES DURING PAST WEEKS IN EFFORT ASCERTAIN STATE OF LARG/ENI PARTICIPATION NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH DISCUSSED APRIL 17 PIW ARTICLE AND REPORTED EARLIER IN REFAIR.

2. ITALIANS ARE UNIFORMLY MUM ON ISSUE, FALLING BACK ON LINE THAT ENI NEGOTIATORS ARRIVE FROM ROME, MEET WITH LARG OFFICIALS, THEN RETURN HOME WITHOUT BRIEFING LOCAL REPS.

3. CONSENSUS OF US OIL COMPANY REPS IS SUBSTANTIALLY AS WE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY (REFAIR): THAT IS, ITALIANS HAVE CONCEDED SOMETHING LIKE 20-30 PERCENT. THESE SAME SOURCES FEEL ITALIANS STILL HESITANT TO TAKE THE 51 PERCENT PLUNGE EITHER FOR FEAR OF PRECEDENT OR IN HOPE OF WRINGING PER BARREL PRICE ON OTHER COMMERCIAL NON-PETROLEUM CONCESSIONS FROM LARG. ADDITIONAL INDICATION THAT ITALIANS HAVE NOT CAVED IN TO 51 PERCENT DEMAND IS THAT PRG

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HAS STILL PERMITTED ONLY TWO ENI CRUDE
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DEPT PASS CAIRO

SUBJ: BP NATIONALIZATION

REF: TRIPOLI 548 pet 15-3 Libya

1. [redacted] TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 29 THAT RCC MEMBER JALLUD, CURRENTLY IN CAIRO FOR MEETINGS OF FEDERATION COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HAS PUT OUT FEELER TO BP. [redacted] JALLUD ASKED THAT FORMER BP LIBYA PRESIDENT CURTISS COME TO CAIRO FOR TALKS ON COMPENSATING COMPANY FOR NATIONALIZED LIBYAN INTERESTS. B1

2. [redacted] BP WOULD PROBABLY SEND CURTISS BUT COULD OFFER NO OTHER DETAILS. B1
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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